

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tracy D. Mallory Examiner: Frank Duong  
Serial No.: 09/825,708 Group Art Unit: 2665  
Filed: April 4, 2001 Docket No.: BU1382.1/0033-0051001  
Title: METHOD OF SHARING INFORMATION AMONG A PLURALITY OF  
STATIONS IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

## **REQUEST TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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In the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 6, 2007 in the above-referenced application, the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) was indicated as being 736 days. Applicants believe that this calculation is incorrect. In the detailed calculation of the PTA on the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (a copy of which is attached herewith), it is indicated that the PTA was reduced by 44 days in connection with a timely filed Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 10, 2007. This IDS was filed before Final Action and a \$180 fee was paid along with the IDS. The filing of an IDS before final action does not constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application. Therefore, the correct PTA adjustment should be 780 days (i.e., 736 days + 44 days). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make this correction to the PTA prior to issuance of the patent.

If there are any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (360-930-3533) to address those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Patent Term Adjustments

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 09/825,708

Filing or 371(c) Date:	04-04-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	910
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	174
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA (days):	736
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

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### Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
09-06-2007	Mail Notice of Allowance		
08-07-2007	Document Verification		
08-06-2007	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
08-06-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
06-18-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-08-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	31	
06-08-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		❖
02-08-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection		❖
02-05-2007	Non-Final Rejection		
01-10-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
01-10-2007	Reference capture on IDS		
01-10-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	44	
01-10-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
12-06-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		❖
11-27-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	4	
12-01-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		❖
11-28-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		❖
10-03-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		❖
08-23-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection		❖
08-21-2006	Non-Final Rejection		
06-06-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
05-31-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	36	
05-31-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		❖
06-05-2006	Correspondence Address Change		❖
06-05-2006	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)		❖
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		❖
01-25-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection		❖
01-23-2006	Non-Final Rejection		
11-16-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-14-2005	Appeal Brief Filed		
10-03-2005	Notice of Appeal Filed	59	
10-03-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		❖

08-24-2005	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	✉
08-22-2005	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	✉
08-15-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner	✉
08-04-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection	✉
05-05-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	✉
05-03-2005	Final Rejection	
04-14-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
02-28-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
11-30-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	910
11-26-2004	Non-Final Rejection	✉
11-05-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	✉
10-13-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
09-13-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
09-13-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
07-07-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
06-27-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
06-27-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
05-07-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	✉
05-07-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	✉
12-12-2001	Preliminary Amendment	✉
10-16-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	✉
08-08-2001	New or Additional Drawing Filed	✉
10-16-2001	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant	✉
10-16-2001	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count	✉
04-04-2001	Preliminary Amendment	✉
09-28-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	✉
09-25-2001	Application Is Now Complete	✉
06-27-2001	Correspondence Address Change	✉
04-17-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	✉
04-04-2001	Initial Exam Team nn	✉

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